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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET REPORT 25X1 COUNTRY Bulgaria DATE DISTR. 11 August 1955 Bulgarian Order of Battle Data SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 13 DATE OF INFORMATIO 25X1 REFERENCES: PLACE ACQUIRED THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 BULGARIAN ORDER OF BATTLE DATA SCHOOLS AND UNITS DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

The following schools and units were 25X1 25X1 subordinate directly to the Bulgarian

Ministry of Defense.

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Unit

Ministry of Defense

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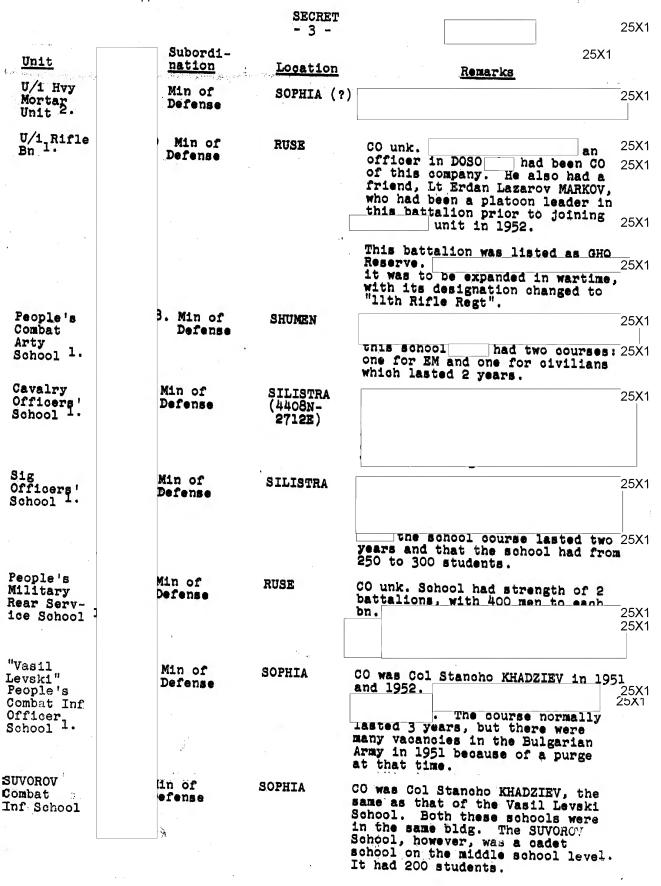
the First Army CG was also CG of the SOPHIA garrison. First Army was reputed to be responsible for

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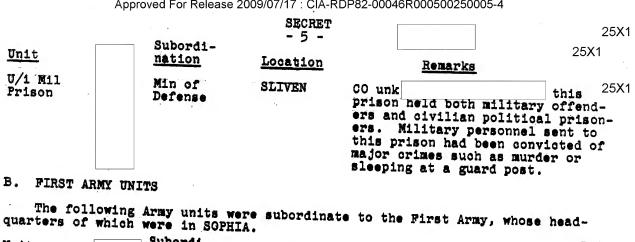
border defenses adjacent to Yugoslavia.

25 YEAR **RE-REVIEW**

25X1 - 2 -Subordi-Unit 25X1 nation Location Remarks 25X1 Hq Second ad PLOVDIV Ministry of CG unk. Defense 25X1 this Hq. It was re-25X1 puted to be responsible for border defense adjacent to Greece. Hq Third Ministry of SLIVEN CG was Gen-Maj Ivan DZUROV, The (4240N-Soviet advisor was Gen-Lt (fnu) SOIDATOV. 7. Defense 2619E) 25X1 It was reputed to be responsible for border defenses adjacent to Turkey. U/11Corps CG was Gen-Maj (nu). The Zampolit last unit came from Ministry of DOLNI-Hq Defense CHIFLIK 25X1 (4259n-2742E) VARNA VARNA and told about this 25X1 Corps: On 16 Aug 53 officers of an u/1 div in BURGAS told him also that they were under this Corps. In Mar 54, his former Bn CO told him that he had been transferred to this Corps Hq. This Corps was reputed to be in charge of coastal defenses of the Black Sea. 10. It was commonly, though unofficially, referred to as the "Black Sea Corps". U/1 Tk Div2. 25X1 KAZANICK Ministry of (4237N-2524E) Defense alleged to be in GHQ Reserve but attached to the First Army for support. U/i Rocket Ministry of SOPHIA 25X1 Launcher Defense Regt 2. An arty instructor in the Vasil Levski officers school and EM of a rocket launcher demonstration team told him about this regt. They also told him that all rocket launcher and 152 mm and heavier arty units were assigned, in some manner, to an organization called the GHQ Reserve. (RGK Rezerv Glahvno Komandvanay) D/1 Hvy Min of NOVA 25X1 AT Arty Defense ZAGORA Regt 1. (4229N-2601E) this unit was 25X1 equipped with 45 mm AT guns. He could not reconcile the discrepancy between this light type of armament and the name of the regt.



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Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	्25X1 25X1
"Georgi Sava Rakov- ski"General Staff, Tacti cal and Tech nical Academy 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO in 1951 was Gen-Lt Slaveho TRENSKI and Gen-Lt Ivan KINOV in 1953. (KINOV was later Ass Minister of Defense and Colone General in rank.) School had from 150 to 200 students and h both regular, 3 year course an year short course. It was in adjacent bldg to Vasil Levski school.	l ad
"Joseph STALIN" People's War Politi- cal Officers School 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO unk. Number of students un Course lasted for 1 year.	25X1 25X1
People's Military Language School	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO unk. Course lasted 2 years Had 20 to 30 students studying western languages plus Turkish Greek, Russian. Students studied 1 or 2 langua	25X1 25X1
"Joseph STALIN" Military Political Academy 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	at a time. CO unk. Was a school for seni officers only.	
People's War Engr Officers School	Min of Defense	SVISHTOV (4337N- 2519E)	CO unk. The engr officer of Course lasted 2 (?) years.	25X1
Sig_Offi- cers School 1.	Min of Defense	SILISTRA	CO unk. Course lasted 2 years School had 250 to 300 students	25X1
U/1 Tk School for Officers 2.	Min of Defense	BOTEVGRAD (4254N- 2347E)	all officer candidates who repowere divided into different greach of which was sent to a different school for officers training. One group was sent	oups,
"CHRISTO 3OTIV 3ehool 4.	Min of Defense	TERNOVO (4304N- 2540E)	CO unk. At this school, instrument of the school, instrument of the school, instrument of the school	s from com- ere rve mere s to



<u>Unit</u>	Subordi- nation	Location	25X Remarks	.1
14th Tank Brig 1.	First Army	SOPHIA	CO unk. tank tactics instructor in the Vasil Levski officers school, Capt (fnu) ILCHEV, claimed that he was from this unit.	25X1
U/i Arty or Inf 2. Regt or High.	First Army	GARA PIRIN (4143N-		25X1
er Unit		231ŌE)	Bulgarian Army had a large unit located in the only pass which could be used by Yugoslav troops to enter Bulgaria in this area.	25X1

C. SECOND ARMY UNITS

The following Army units were subordinate to the Second Army, the head-quarters of which were in SOPHIA.

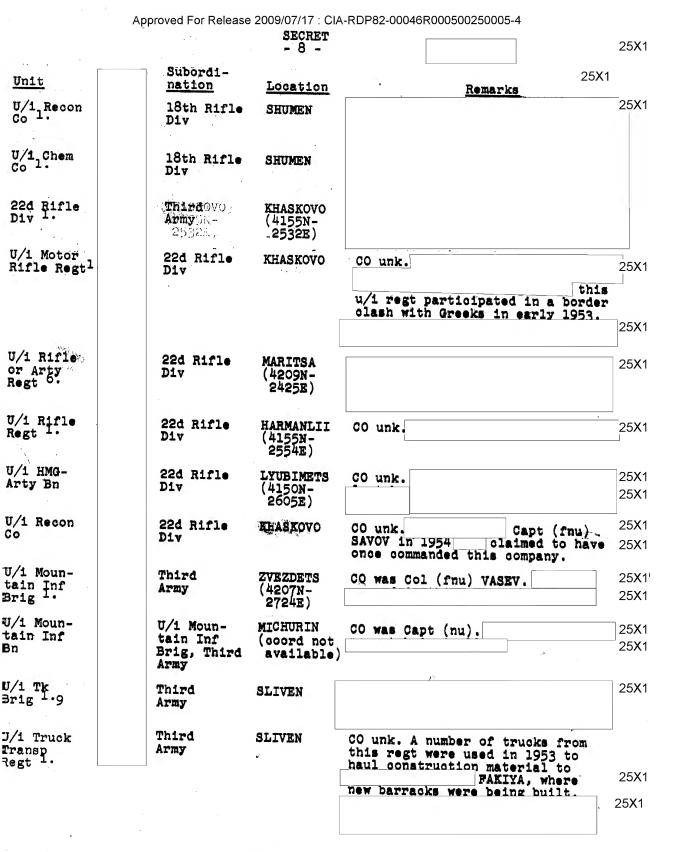
<u> Ünit</u>	Subordi-	•		25X1
U/1 Rifle	nation	Location	Remarks	
Div	Second Army	PLEVEN (4325N- 2436E)		25X1
17th Tk Brig T.	Second Army	PLOVIDIV		
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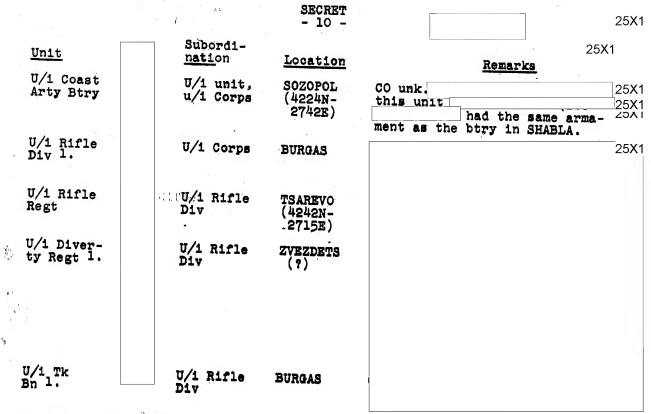
Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	25X1
7th Rifle Div 1.	Third Army	YAMBOL (4228n- 2631E)	CO was Col (fnu) ASENOV.	25X1 25X1

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Unit	Subordi-	- 6 -		25X1 25X1
82d Rifle		Location	Remarks	
Regt 1.	7th Rifle Div	YAMBOL	CO was Capt (nu)	25X1 25X1
			previous CO was a Maj had been relieved by t the unit's parent divi made Dep CO for Line M to a captain who took	he CO of sion and
U/i Rifle Regt I:	7th Rifle	ELHOVO (4210N- 2633E)	·	25X1
U/1 Rifle Regt 1:	7th Rifle	BOYANOVO (4215N- 2637E)	personnel from this uni BOYANOVO, and they told about this unit in 1953	25 Y 1
U/i Arty Regt 1.	7th Rifle	YAMBOL	40120 III 1993	25X1
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U/i Tk Bn 1.	7th Rifle	YAMBOL		
72d HMG-1 Arty Bn 1	7th Rifle	MAMARCHEVO (4207N- 2645E) 18 kms ESE of ELHOVO		
83d HMG- Arty Bn1.	7th Rifle	FAKIYA (4212N- 2703E)		25X125X1
1st HMG-1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (coord not) available)	CO was Sr Lt Ravel Petro	25X1
2d HMG- Arty Co 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn MOMI	ZHELYAZ- KOVO(4209N- 2701E(Was NA-TSURKVA)	CO was Lt (fnu) ZAMFIROV	25X1 25X1
3d HMG- Arty Co 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn		CO was Lt (fnu) IVANOV.	25X1 25X1
4th HMG-Arty 1.	83d HMG Arty Bn	FAKIYA	CO was Lt Marin Petrov I	LIRV. 25X1
5th HMG- Arty 1: Co	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (GOOTH not available)	CO was Lt Kiro UZUMOV.	25X1 25X1
AT Btry 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (coord not available)	CO was Lt (fnu) MARCHEV	25X1 25X1



The following Army units were subordinate to an unidentified Corps, the headquarters of which were located in BURGAS. This was commonly known as the "Black Sea Corps". 10.

Unit		Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks 2		
U/1 Coast Arty Btry		U/i unit, u/i Corps	SHABLA (4331N- 2833E)	the btry had 2 to 4	25X1 25X1	
	. •			heavy coast arty railroad guns, about 305 mm, which were sitting a spur track built in a semi-circlar shape.	en	



F. MISCELLANEOUS TINTER

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J/1 AA Jnit		Unk	SOPHIA				-	25X ⁻
wo (2) /i AA try'sl.		Unk	RUSE					
				were an u	alleged /i US (?	These two to have so aircraft	o btry's hot down in 1953.	25X
/i Cav egt Horse)		Unk	SILISTRA					
th Cav egt Horse)		Unk	RAZGRAD (4332N- 2631E)					25X
th Cav egt Horse)1.		Unk	DOBRICH					
i Mil spital		Unk	BURGAS					
		•	SECRET					

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		- 11 -	25X1
<u>Unit</u>	Subordi nation	Location	Remarks 25X1
U/i Mil Hospital	Unk	SLIVEN	25X1
U/i Mil Hospital	Unk	SHUMEN	
U/i Guards Div (branch of service unk)	Unk	About Atomiles in from SOPHIA, or road to TSARI-GRAD	
			unit was a distinct honor for an officer. The latter earned it for meritorious or outstanding service.
G. INTERNAL	SECURITY UNITS	OR INSTALLATION	88
<u>Units</u>	Subordi nation	- Location	Remarks 25X1
U/i Interior Regt 1.	Min of Interio Affairs		25X1
U/1 Interior Regt	Min of Interio Affairs	SOPHIA (MVD)	
U/i Interior Regt 1.	Min of Interio Affairs		
U/i Interior Regt	Min of Interio Affairs		
Peoples War Frontier Sch	Min of Interio Affairs	7	
U/1 Frontier (EG) Otryad (Regt) 1.	U/1 Fro Unit(po brigade		
U/i Frontier Otryad 1.	U/i Fro Unit(po brigade		CO unk Lt Col. 25X1 Address in RUSE was #7 25X1 Dmitri Blagosv Ulitsa.
U/1 Frontier Control Check Point 1.	U/1 Fro Otryad	ntier RUSE in RUSE	25X1
U/1 Frontier Otryad 1.	U/i Fro Unit(po brigade		
U/1 Frontier Kommendanturs (Bn)		ntier FAKIYA in	CO was Sr Lt (fnu) STOYANOV. 25X1

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H. SOVIET MIL	LTARY UNITS	OR INSTALLATIONS			
<u>Unit</u>	Subor natio	d1 -	Rem	arks	25X1
U/i Sov	Unk	INDZHE			
Radar Co2.	, on a	VOIVODA (4213N-	this company wa	s made up of only	_
•		2724E)	Sov personnel.	B mado up or one,	25X ²
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	*		Brig, FPN 70120	the Mountain Inf , was guarding th	25X ²
			Soviet sompany.	,	
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	Comment 1:	These organization from Arma Greece:	ons were listed or but in many case	iginally in a no great amount	25X1
		of qualifying dat	but in many case a was listed in t	he Arma reports	25X1
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		relatively large	Greece. However number of order o	f battle items	25X1
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